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RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY OF DOUGLAS CARLSON (DFC/USPS-T30-4)

In accordance with Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R97-1/50 (October 23, 1997), the United States Postal Service hereby files its response to the following interrogatory of Douglas Carlson, dated September 15, 1997: DFC/USPS-4.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORIES OF DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

DFC/USPS-4. Please provide all examples since the Postal Reorganization Act of a cost coverage (i) over 275 percent or (ii) over 300 percent that the Commission has recommended, the Board of Governors has approved, and the Postal Service has implemented.

RESPONSE:

In accordance with Presiding Officer's Ruling R97-1/50, the Postal Service notes that there were no instances in which the Governors did not approve, or the Postal Service did not implement, the rates underlying the mark-ups over 175 appearing in Appendix G, Schedule 3, Page 1 of the Commission's Opinion and Recommended Decision in Docket No. R94-1.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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